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## 1.8 Complex Zeros & The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

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Write the polynomial in standard form, and identify the zeros of the function and the x-intercepts of its graph. Show work!

1.  $f(x) = (x - 3i)(x + 3i)$

2.  $f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 1)(x + 2i)(x - 2i)$

Write a polynomial function of minimum degree in factored form with real coefficients whose zeros include those listed, find the degree of the polynomial (# of zeros) and identify the x-intercepts. Show work!

3.  $1 - 2i$  and  $1 + 2i$

4.  $2, 3,$  and  $i$

5.  $-2,$  and  $1 + 2i$

6.  $\pm\sqrt{3}, -4,$  and  $5 - 6i$

Write a polynomial function of minimum degree in standard form with real coefficients whose zeros include those listed, find the degree of the polynomial (# of zeros) and identify the x-intercepts. Show work!

7.  $x = 2$  and  $3i$

8.  $x = 0$  and  $2 - 5i$

Write a polynomial function of minimum degree in factored form with real coefficients using the following information, find the degree of the polynomial (# of zeros) and identify the x-intercepts. Show work!

9.  $1$ (multiplicity 2),  $-2$ (multiplicity 3)

10.  $2$ (multiplicity 2),  $3 + i$ (multiplicity 1)

11. leading coefficient: 2

$x = 5i$  (multiplicity 1),  $2 + 4i$  (multiplicity 1) and  $x = -8$  (multiplicity of 2)

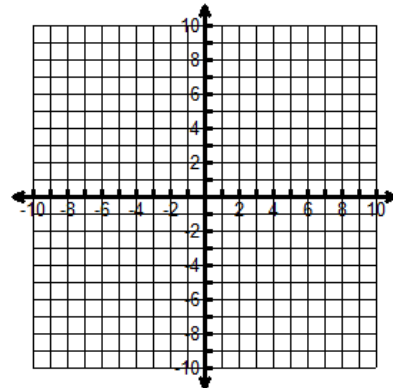
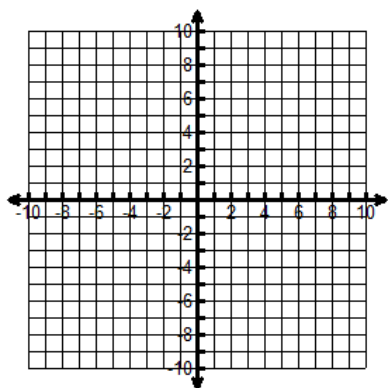
12. leading coefficient:  $-2$

$x = 2i$  (multiplicity 1) and  $x = -6$ (multiplicity of 3)

Write a polynomial function of minimum degree in standard form with real coefficients whose zeros and their multiplicities include those listed. Find the degree of the polynomial, the x-intercepts and sketch the graph. Show work!

13. leading coefficient:  $-1$   
 $x = 0$  (multiplicity of 2),  
 $x = 3$  (multiplicity of 2)

14. leading coefficient:  $-2$   
 $x = 4, x = 1 + i$



Match the polynomial function graph to the given zeros and multiplicities.

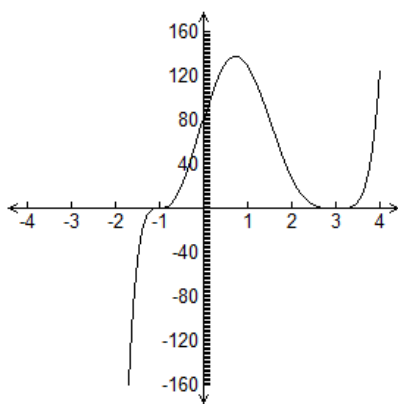
15.  $-3$  (multiplicity 2),  $2$  (multiplicity 3)

16.  $-3$  (multiplicity 3),  $2$  (multiplicity 2)

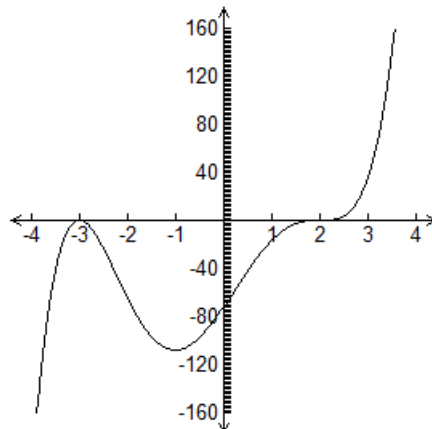
17.  $-1$  (multiplicity 4),  $3$  (multiplicity 3)

18.  $-1$  (multiplicity 3),  $3$  (multiplicity 4)

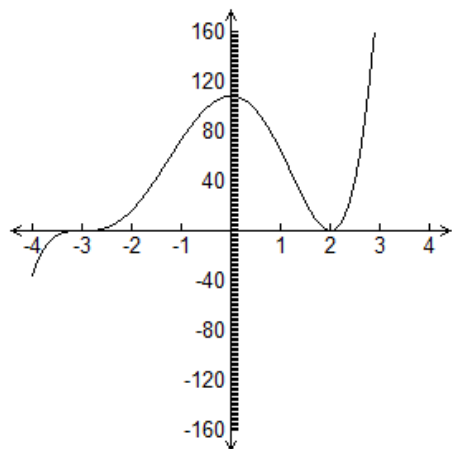
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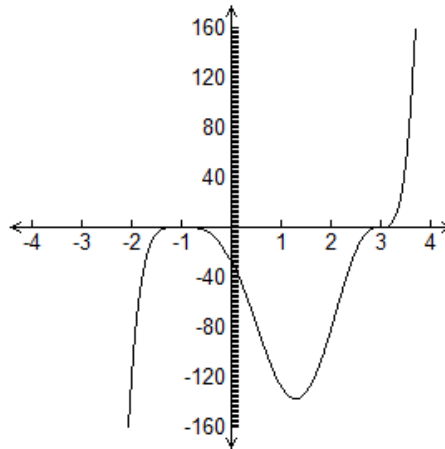
b)



c)



d)



**Find all complex zeros of each polynomial. Write the function in factored form. Show work!**

19.  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x - 5$

20.  $f(x) = 3x^4 + 8x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x - 2$

21.  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 6$

22.  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x + 4$

**Using the given zero, find all the remaining zeros of each polynomial. Write the function in factored form. Show work!**

23.  $1+i$  is a zero of  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - x^2 + 6x - 6$

24.  $4i$  is a zero of  $f(x) = x^4 + 13x^2 - 48$

Using the given zero, find all the remaining zeros of each polynomial. Write the function in factored form. Show work!

25.  $3-2i$  is a zero of  $f(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 11x^2 + 12x - 26$

26.  $1+3i$  is a zero of  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 5x^2 + 10x - 50$

Write the function as a product of linear and irreducible quadratic factors all with real coefficients (don't go to imaginary numbers). Show work!

27.  $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 + 2x - 3$

28.  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 - 8x - 12$

**Read each question below and be ready to discuss them in class tomorrow.**

29. Is it possible to find a polynomial of degree 3 with real number coefficients that has -2 as its only real zero? Explain.

30. Is it possible to find a polynomial of degree 3 with real coefficients that has  $2i$  as its only nonreal zero? Explain.

31. Is it possible to find a polynomial  $f(x)$  of degree 4 with real coefficients that has -3,  $1 + 2i$  and  $1 - i$ ? Explain.

32. Is it possible to find a polynomial  $f(x)$  of degree 4 with real coefficients that has  $1 + 3i$  and  $1 - i$ ? Explain.

33. Which of the following cannot be the number of real zeros of a polynomial with degree 5 with real coefficients? Explain your answer.

- a) 0                                      b) 1                                      c) 2                                      d) 3                                      e) 4

34. Which of the following cannot be the number of nonreal zeros of a polynomial of degree 5 with real coefficients? Explain your answer.

- a) 0                                      b) 2                                      c) 3                                      d) 4

Find the unique polynomial with real coefficients that meets these conditions.

35. Degree 4; zeros at  $x = 1 - 2i$  and  $x = 1 + i$ ;  $f(0) = 20$